

## Eric Friedli - Sand Point

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**Subject:** Sand Point  
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Eric,

Just wanted to write and express my support of the new sports field complex at Sand Point. I feel the all weather fields with lights will contribute to the region's athletic and recreational opportunities. Not only am I active in sports but I have young children who participate also.

Thank you,  
Debi O'Brien

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January 21, 2002

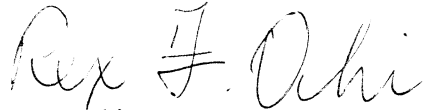
Mr. Eric Friedli  
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Sand Point Magnuson Park  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
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Dear Mr. Friedli:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on the Drainage, Wetlands/Habitat Complex, Sports Fields/Courts Project. After reviewing the three alternatives in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, we support the Lesser Capacity Alternative. The Lesser Capacity Alternative would provide more enjoyment of the park during the day but would have less use during the evening hours. We would like to maintain the residential atmosphere of the neighborhood as much as possible while allowing use of the park.

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Sincerely,

  
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**Eric Friedli - Re:Lighted fields at Sand Point Magnuson Park**

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I strongly urge you to support lighting all 11 fields at Sand Point Magnuson Park.

For 16 years I have coached my children at the LVR Youth Soccer club, which is run by parent volunteers and is a member club of the Seattle Youth Soccer Association ("SYSA"). Our soccer club has in excess of 1,600 kids ages 6 to 18, all living in the Sand Point Magnuson area. We are the only SYSA club that does not have access to lighted fields. I am the Board member that assigns practice times to all of our soccer teams. This has been a difficult task as we have 120 teams but only practice space for about 75. The Parks Department gives us practice times from 5:00 until dark (prior to 5:00 the fields are used by the schools). I assign 2 teams to each field starting at 5:00 and then another 2 teams at 6:30 until October when failing light forces us to move up the second teams to 6:00. By mid October it becomes too dark, even with daylight saving time, for the second teams to get in a full hour of practice. Once daylight saving time stops at the end of October, it's too dark for the second teams to practice at all. That means that half of the teams we were able to assign practice slots to don't get to practice. Note that almost all of our coaches and assistants are working parents so the second half practice slots are the only ones they can use.

I believe that the only way to solve this problem is with lighted fields. I live on View Ridge and I will be impacted by the lights and any traffic increases that might occur. However, I strongly believe that the provision of lighted sports fields is of paramount importance to our children and supercedes any inconvenience I may suffer as a 'View Ridger'. For these reasons it is important for our children that we provide them with lighting all 11 fields at Magnuson. Sand Point Magnuson represents the last practical opportunity to have a major impact on youth sports. Thank you for your help,

Bill Osborne,  
Coach and Board Member LVR youth soccer club and View Ridge resident.

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson Park- eleven lit fields.**

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I would like to express my enthusiasm for the plan for Sand Point/Magnuson Park with 11 lit fields. Lit fields are at a premium. Younger teams particularly are shuffled from field to field or practice from 4- 5 because of the shortage. This would help a great deal and make a huge difference over unlit fields.

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Jeff Paden



## Eric Friedli - Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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I would have to agree with Kris Bush on this issue.

In addition I would like to remind all that the proposed playing surface facility increases the percentages of such surfaces in our region 6-fold. I think it embarrassing to admit that same fact, though I am fully behind the project. Moreover, anything that limits the use of such an investment seems myopic in logic. We need to get the most out of the little that is offered when outdoor playing surfaces are concerned.

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Once again Kris Bush is spot on in her approach - and with an unbelievable amount of patience as well!

The realities are simple:

*Not enough outdoor playing surfaces in King County.*

The millions have been spent:

*To create the proposal and foster the Magnusen project reality.*

The thousands will be disserved:

*As the margin of utility is drastically reduced.*

The vast majority are not represented:

*A literal handful of the loud, sully the potential experience of the many.*

If the amplification of playing surfaces within our region will indeed multiply six-fold as an earlier Parks Dept tabloid has denoted - why on God's green earth would any of the many want to reduce the use of such public assets?

The lighting issue is like taking a red herring and calling it Moby Dick!

In addition, if synthetic playing surfaces may be used, the utility of the grounds will be further increased

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as our weather inhibits the consistent use of existing playing surfaces.  
 It is qualitatively known and quantitatively established that the use of such surfaces drastically reduces the cost over the short term as well as the long haul.

Rise above the mediocrity here, and take a good look down the road...  
 More people are moving to Seattle. This recent set-back will only aggravate the problem.  
 Once the lights are installed properly (much cheaper to do up front) if significant opposition arises - then limit the use at that point.  
 That is a simple, thoughtful and logical approach in my estimation.

Again I thank you all for the time and energies spent thus far.  
 I will do all I can to remove obstacles for outdoor playing surfaces.

Craig Parish  
 PNRFU President  
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  - > Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other
  - > interested parties:
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  - > I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support
  - > lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to
  - > supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields
  - > slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing
  - > Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the
  - > people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS.
  - > Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact,
  - > they more often appreciate the lights.
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  - > In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne
  - > Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks
  - > Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic
  - > athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile
  - > an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition
  - > to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound
  - > to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their
  - > children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times,
  - > when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.
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  - > Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical
  - > nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in
  - > the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce
  - > the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

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## Eric Friedli - Viewpoint of Youth Soccer Player

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Eric

I'm forwarding this, since Micah sent it to me. I don't know Micah, but I'm glad he cares enough to write.

Steve

----- Original Message -----

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my name is micah parker. i am from the soon to be u-17 ajax.f.c. i really think we should have lights at the field because it would be the only field in the area with lights, and there is nobody that lives that close to the fields where it could be a problem like at Hale.

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## Eric Friedli - Please support lights for sports fields

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

I was sorry not to be able to attend the Parks Department meeting this evening concerning sports field and plans for lighting up to 11 fields in the Seattle area.

However, I would like to express my strong support for the creation of lights at the greatest possible number of fields proposed for lighting (11?) in the sports field plan now under consideration. Specifically, I would urge support for lights at the maximum number of possible fields at Nathan Hale, Jane Addams/Summit, and in the proposed Sand Point sports complex, and at similar fields and projects throughout the city.

I have been involved with the Seattle Youth Soccer Association's youth soccer as a recreational and select coach for over ten years, and as a parent for over 13 years. During that period, I have watched as each year, available space and times for teams to practice in the fall afternoons and early evenings has become more and more scarce, as the number of teams has grown.

This year for the first time, teams were allotted only one hour of practice time twice a week by our LVR club, instead of one and a half hours, because of the shortage of fields during daylight hours in the autumn. That is barely enough time to warm up a youth team, let alone conduct real practice and training.

For the past four years, as a select team coach, my fellow coaches and I have also had to conduct practices in the dangerous, dimly-lit and swampy outskirts of lighted fields during each November and December, after the few lighted fields in the city have been assigned to other select teams, or taken for the SYSA city tournament.

This lack of suitable fields put my players at risk for injuries, and the city at risk for legal liability because of the presence of too many approved youth club teams having to practice on unsafe parks field areas in the dark. I know many other teams who have had similar experiences during the after-Thanksgiving period in the fall.

As a parent of two high school soccer players (i.e. in school programs), I have also watched for the past several years as those school programs have had to make do with poor quality fields for both practices and games. Both my sons compete in KingCo 4A, one at Roosevelt High School and one at Garfield High School. The Seattle teams (especially JV and JVC teams) have to practice on dirt fields, and play many of their games on dirt fields, because Memorial Stadium is the only lighted, artificial turf stadium available to all the Seattle high school teams to share.

It is pathetic, particularly since all the other KingCo 4A teams from the Eastside have nice, well-lit stadiums with turf surfaces available for both practice and games. This is embarrassing when we have to host Eastside teams in Seattle for games, and more importantly, it puts our Seattle players at a

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serious competitive disadvantage, since they have to play most of their games on a surface with which they are not familiar and on which they can't ever practice.

During the spring, boys' high school and middle school soccer teams have to compete with all the other spring sports for the few fields, and fit in practices and games on bad, cramped fields in a very brief window of time in the mid-afternoon before it gets dark.

In the fall, the girls' high school and middle school teams similarly have to squeeze their programs in not only under pressure from the rapidly shortening days, but also in competition with the entire city club and select soccer programs, which are also trying to fit their practices in before dark.

There just isn't nearly enough daylight time (i.e. between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM) during the week for us to fit all of the youth club and school soccer practices and games for so many teams, if it all has to be done on daylight-only fields. We need more lighted fields desperately, to open up more field time for all these youth athletic programs, to allow our Seattle childrens' teams to compete effectively with suburban programs, and to keep them playing in safe and well-lit conditions.

I have experienced the same problems myself as an adult player for the past five years. I invariably have to travel to Mountlake Terrace (my Seattle team's home field location), or Edmonds, or Redmond, or Georgetown, or Kent, or Tacoma, or Issaquah, in order to play evening games on lighted fields. It seems ridiculous, with the number of adult recreational teams in Seattle, that we cannot have home fields for our many evening adult leagues (mens', womens' and co-rec), with lights, in our own area.

I sympathize with the neighbors who are worried that lights will brighten their neighborhood after dark, and lead to more traffic and noise in the evenings. But the reality is that we (the city's taxpayers) have already passed appropriations that led to the building of excellent new complexes (such as Nathan Hale/Jane Addams) with modern fields, with the latest field turf surfaces, but also with the promise that those fields would be lighted year-round.

But now they are not lighted, which means that for half the year, those beautiful and expensive new fields (that we taxpayers paid for) sit idle for six hours a day when they could be supporting our abundant youth club, school and adult soccer (as well as other sports) programs. This cannot go on - the money was appropriated and partly spent already with the understanding that the fields would be lighted, and at least some of the fields have now been built. So where are the lights?

And without being insensitive to the occasional neighbors' concerns, to some extent, if you move into a neighborhood right next to a school or park, you need to be reasonable about accepting the activities and conditions which go with that. You have the benefit of paying a lower price to buy a house in that situation, so you need to accept that there are other community needs which may come ahead of your individual desires as a result.

The schools were, after all, there first - very few Seattle citizens moved into their homes before the schools and parks in their neighborhoods were built, a long time ago. The condition in which these neighbors thus find themselves, really, is less serious, but not too different from someone who buys a house under the final approach to an airport, or next to a train track, and then wants to complain about the noise.

I could go on, but you get the sense. We need more fields, we need field turf surfaces, and above all, right now, we need all the lighted fields we can possibly create in the city of Seattle.

Please give your support to the maximum field lighting proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point Athletic Fields

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

I am writing to express my support for the Friends of Athletic Fields (FAF) position statement dated Feb. 4, 2002, regarding the DEIS for Sand Point/Magnuson Park.

In particular, as someone who grew up playing soccer in Seattle parks and on its fields, and who is now eagerly anticipating my third year of coaching my daughter's Mt. Baker/Lakewood team (I'm not sure what I'll do when my son starts playing, but I'm sure I'll be involved with his as well!), I have a keen appreciation for the demands made on athletic facilities throughout the city. With that in mind, I urge the Parks and Recreation Department to approve the proposed action of constructing 11 synthetic and lit fields in addition to a multi-purpose, unlit grass sports meadow.

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I believe the proposed action -- along with FAF's recommendations to light the five baseball fields to Class III level, to use perimeter lighting for fields 12 and 13, to explore the use of 1500-watt lamps to reduce the number of lamps and poles required, and to explore the use of adjustable lighting systems -- offers the best course not only to reduce the strain on our current facilities, but to take advantage most fully of the Sand Point complex while creating a facility that is truly second-to-none in the region.

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A city develops a bond with and among its citizens in many ways, but perhaps none are more important than by helping create and sustain places to work, places to learn, and places to play. I very much look forward to my own children enjoying the benefits of the level of recreational facilities that I enjoyed, or even a better one. Approving the proposed action, along with FAF's recommendations, I believe would be the most significant step in this direction, for all Seattle citizens. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

Thank you.

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point Field Proposal

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Dear Eric,

As a coach and parent of soccer players I am writing to strongly support the proposal to light all 11 of the synthetic fields at the park. With a growing school-age population and limited daylight in the winter months, Seattle has an opportunity to improve the quality of life and outdoor sports opportunities for our kids by lighting these fields. This would help in the growing need to get our children outside again, away from the computer and TV, and help stem the tide of obesity in our young people. I also feel that the Sand Point site offers a unique opportunity for this due to relative lack of houses nearby and major thoroughfare allowing easy access without much traffic impact on local neighborhoods. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Russell H. Patterson, LVR coach

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## Eric Friedli - Fields at Sandpoint

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**From:** "Shannon Pelkey" <s\_pelkey@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/11/2002 11:08 AM  
**Subject:** Fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am 100% in support of the DEIS proposal for 11 lit, synthetic fields and 4 multi-purpose, unlit grass fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson location. I currently play and manage a WSWA Div-I women's team and coach high school varsity girls. I also have a 3-year old who will be starting outdoor soccer in just 2 years! Having quality playing fields for both adults and kids makes the sport much more enjoyable and desired. I agree with putting quality fields in the Seattle area to promote sports and recreation in the Northwest. I can't emphasize enough how nice it is to play on the new synthetic turf and/or grass, it allows players to play the game without worrying about the adversity of horrible field conditions. Thank you so much for your time.

Shannon Pelkey  
Team Diadora  
Seattle Prep. H.S.  
Mom

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## Eric Friedli - Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**From:** "David Pelton" <davepel@microsoft.com>  
**Date:** 2/22/2002 8:25 AM  
**Subject:** Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a referee for the sport of rugby who has lived in this area for 6 years. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as was previously approved by city council.

I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle; they must cope with the fact that people need to use it.

Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of its capacity. This is an outrage.

By allowing lighted, synthetic facilities currently overtaxed facilities will have some of their burden relieved. In these times of limited field space can it make any sense to not use a facility to its fullest potential?

Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

David Pelton

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**Eric Friedli - Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 5:04 PM  
**Subject:** Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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>Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested  
>parties:  
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>I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field  
>lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public  
>process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often  
>argue the specifics. I am often unable to attend these public meetings and  
>fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this  
>email as my vote.  
>I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the  
>Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has  
>already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not  
>economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours.  
>We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth  
>games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats  
>the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to  
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>in evening hours.  
>Concerned rugby supporter,

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Robyn Pennington

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 12:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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>~~~~~  
>Kristen Bush, MPH  
>Health Science Specialist  
>Center of Excellence: Substance Abuse Treatment & Education  
>VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
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>Please be aware that all VA PSHCS correspondence is considered to be a

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:08 AM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Dear Parks Council,

- As a recently retired athlete of 8 years I can't begin to explain the frustration I experienced in that time frame, trying to find an adequate place to practice or play. I've driven from Lynnwood, to Marymoor, to West Seattle and everywhere in between. I used to live by the "empty" Queen Anne bowl at 7pm, as I drove to the arboretum to practice on a patch of grass wedged between the softball field and woods.

- Seattle prides itself as an International community, which it is. Yet, all sports but softball, and soccer are left out in the cold.

- Alternative sports like rugby, frisbee, lacrosse etc., may only make up 5 to 10% of Seattle's sporting community, and all were asking is less than 5% of it's resources. One, nice lit field, that we can share.

- I've played my sport in probably 30 other cities across the U.S., and Seattle is the least supportive in this area. For a "progressive" city this is one area where selfish, small, elitist, interest groups have created a very regressive and ignorant attitude towards athletics and sports.

- As I mentioned earlier, I no longer frequently participate in sports where an athletic field is required. However, when I look back with friends, especially those who I've played with from around the country,..... sadly, one thing always comes up. "Seattle would not even give us a field."

- In the era we live in now, a sports community is a lot more than just playing a game. I'm not about to go into the positive role it can play in someone's life, because I feel you already know. So do the right thing, build the field, with lights, and let it be used.

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sincerely,  
Andrew J Perko  
seattle resident

--- Kristen.bush@med.va.gov wrote:

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- > Health Science Specialist
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## Eric Friedli - Support for Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 2:57 PM

**Subject:** Support for Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am the Youth Development Director for the Seattle area. I am responsible for making sure that the 500+ girl & boy athletes that are involved in our youth rugby programs have a place to play the sport that they love so much. Each of these kids come to our programs for various reasons, some just to run around with friends while others are looking for some way to build confidence. Whatever the reason, I would hate to see the City of Seattle turn their backs on these kids because a few people thought that the lights ruined their view.

I am also a current rugby player myself. I was fortunate enough to start in our youth programs and work my way up to the senior level over the years. I have been a resident in the Seattle area for almost my entire life, including the Sandpoint area. The sport of rugby has helped to create a great work life balance for myself and my teammates. Without these lights on these fields, we will no longer have this outlet. Currently, all of our teams are forced to either practice on dirt fields (as these are the only ones that have lights), or small patches of grass with hardly any light. These conditions have resulted in many unnecessary injuries.

I would like to apologize for the fact that I have not been able to attend all of the meetings. I currently am coaching a youth team, playing for a senior side team, as well as overseeing all of the youth programs. I would like you to please count this e-mail as my vote for "LIGHTS AT MAGNUSEN SANDPOINT FOR RUGBY".

I appreciate your time.

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3 Natasha Pfeiffer

Seattle Rugby Club  
Youth Development Director  
Crusaders Women's Rugby Club Coach

## Eric Friedli - RE: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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I am in 100% agreement of Kris Bush on her statements below.

Natasha Pfeiffer  
 Seattle Rugby Club  
 Youth Development Director

-----Original Message-----

Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In

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# Eric Friedli - RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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**From:** "Natasha Pfeiffer" <natashap@microsoft.com>  
**To:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Marianne.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <michele.daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:44 AM  
**Subject:** RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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I agree!

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-----Original Message-----

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields

slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing

Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the

people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS.

Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne

Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity.

Meanwhile

an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition

to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound

to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times,

when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

**Eric Friedli - approve lighting Sand Point/Magnuson fields**

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**From:** "Debby Phillips" <daphillip@seattleu.edu>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 11:40 AM  
**Subject:** approve lighting Sand Point/Magnuson fields  
**CC:** <mayors.office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

I am writing to urge you to support and approve lighting of the DEIS proposed 11 fields at Sand Point/Magnuson. While I understand the lighting the fields will alter the environment around Sand Point, this concern pales in the face of the need for enabling healthy activities for children and for middle and high school youth. Contemporary society offers few healthy pathways through adolescence and a primary one is participating in sports. Realizing that this is a socially/peer valued way to be accepted, more and more girls and boys are staying active in sports and seeking some part of their adolescent identity through this avenue. In addition, more parents are realizing that their adolescent's participation in sports, in the face of unhealthy and dangerous alternatives, can be a key factor in shaping a healthy pathway to adulthood.

Taking action that truly values children in a society that claims to value children is not common. The number of U.S. and WA children in poverty is a clear example of the incongruent between talk and practice. The people who do not philosophically and financially support healthy options for children and youth are people who are expecting to be supported in their retirement by social security benefits provided through the employment of these youth turned adults. I urge you, the mayor, and city council members to consider the importance of caring for children and teens by enabling them access to healthy life choices. I write to you as a parent of children involved in sports, as a professional who is keenly aware of the significant mental and physical health issues facing children and adolescents, and as a homeowner near a city park who would gladly vote to light the fields in order to support healthy alternatives for children and adolescents.

Sincerely,  
Debby Phillips, RN, Ph.D.  
Parent and Professor

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**Eric Friedli**

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**From:** "Phillips, John" <JPhillips@ForestRidge.org>  
**To:** "eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 9:29 AM  
**CC:** "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

I support the recently released Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. I particularly support the lighting on the 11 synthetic fields. As a parent of three daughters who are active in soccer, basketball, and softball, as well as a coach, I understand the need for greater access to lighted and safe surface fields in evenings. The proposal for lighted fields at Sandpoint will greatly increase access to sports activities to children and adults. In my reading of the plan, the 11 field lighting proposal strikes an excellent compromise between the need for lighted fields, and the aesthetics of night-time views of folks living on the ridge overlooking the fields.

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This proposal will continue to make Seattle a better place for families and healthy activities. I encourage you to continue to support this project.

Sincerely,

Debby and John Phillips  
6302 15th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98115  
206-523-8873

## Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**From:** Kevin Phillips <kevinphillips91@mac.com>  
**To:** "Bush, Kristen" <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>  
**Date:** 2/15/2002 1:38 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint  
**CC:** "Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us" <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us" <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us" <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us" <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us" <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Frank.video@ci.seattle.us" <Frank.video@ci.seattle.us>, "Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us" <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us" <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Sporleder, Jennifer L" <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, "david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us" <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>

I am in total agreement with Mrs. Bush and and urge the ladies and gentlemen of the city council and parks department to please take into full consideration all of the fine points she makes in her attached letter.

Thank you for your time and patience, Kevin Phillips

On Friday, February 15, 2002, at 10:33 AM, Bush, Kristen wrote:

> Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested  
 > parties:

## Eric Friedli - We need lighting at Sand Point

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**From:** Kelley Pigott <angkor\_98236@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/5/2002 3:49 PM  
**Subject:** We need lighting at Sand Point  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <sfreeman991@attbi.com>

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Dear Eric,

I am a lifetime resident of the Puget Sound and I currently reside in Seattle where I have lived since 1994. This correspondence is in regards to the upcoming Sand Point/Magnuson Park project. I am ecstatic about its imminent completion for a recreational space of this magnitude in Seattle will provide an indescribable boost to the community.

As a manager, player, and referee in the Greater Seattle Soccer League I would like to express my unwavering support of the project. Moreover, I will applaud any decision to light all eleven fields. How the city and those involved could consider any other alternative is beyond me. It would be a shame to build such an unprecedented recreational facility only to have it sit dormant during the short days of October through March. We must seize this opportunity to light our playfields so youth and adults alike may recreate on a year round basis in Seattle.

With all due respect, the neighbors of the Sand Point/Magnuson region have no argument to stand on. For one, the Sand Point space is set apart from the urban dwellers on the hill. My second point lies in my first, i.e. "urban dwellers" cannot expect to live in the city with the same kind of ambiance as they would find in the middle of a country town in Montana. If they feel they need absolute peace and quiet, free of people and activity, then they should have reconsidered their place of habitation from the outset.

Please make lighting the Sand Point/Magnuson playfields a priority. A decision to light the fields will be a decision to serve the people in the city of Seattle and the Greater Puget Sound.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Kelley Pigott

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/19/2002 3:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

As a typical Seattle resident who enjoys a variety of sports, especially RUGBY, I completely endorse the following letter by Kristen Bush.

My biggest concern is that 11, not 7 fields be lit and that they will be lit until 11:00 p.m. to allow total utilization of the fields.

Although I have only been able to attend one field/lighting meeting due to my work schedule, I hope this email will count as a voice in favor of the above.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jodie Ramey, Fremont resident

--- "Bush, Kristen" <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov> wrote:

> Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials,  
> and other interested  
> parties:  
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> I am writing this email to ask for your full support  
> of athletic field  
> lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the  
> established public  
> process involves public meetings where residents and  
> user groups often argue  
> the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying  
> athletic field user who  
> must work during the day hours, my evenings are  
> often taken up by practice  
> and physical fitness training. For this reason, I  
> am often unable to attend  
> these public meetings and fear my public voice is  
> not being heard.  
> Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.  
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> I simply ask for your support of lights for the  
> athletic fields at the  
> Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design  
> for these fields has  
> already been approved by council. I would like to  
> add that it is not  
> economical to have a synthetic field unless we can  
> use it in evening hours.  
> We need a lighted field every night of the week for  
> practice and youth  
> games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser  
> Capacity Option defeats  
> the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore  
> you all to stick to  
> your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure  
> from the <5% of park users  
> who live in the surrounding area who imply they do  
> not like the lights, but  
> may really have a problem with opening up the park  
> to increased users. They  
> chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle,  
> they must learn to cope  
> with the fact that people need to use it. Please  
> review the appalling  
> situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a  
> synthetic surface cannot  
> be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit  
> kids playing on the  
> surface because they do not "like" the noise. This  
> policy cannot be changed  
> and the field can only be scheduled for less than a  
> third  
> of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not  
> let a similar reduction  
> in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint.  
> Please, light the fields and  
> let the majority of your constituents have access to  
> them, especially in  
> evening hours.  
> Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter  
> ~~~~~  
> Kristen Bush, MPH  
> Health Science Specialist  
> Center of Excellence: Substance Abuse Treatment &

## Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 10:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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I am in total and complete support of every issue raised by Kristen Bush in the following letter.

In addition, I would be willing to bet that the local residents, whom I consider the vocal minority, do not engage in any type of outdoor sports and have NO IDEA what the lit fields mean to someone like me, a rugby player. As an active rugby player and full time working adult I have only been able to attend a few meetings and therefore hope that this message will count as my vote in favor of a lit synthetic field and NOT the alternative EIS option which in my opinion, is not an option.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
J. Ramey  
Seattle resident/rugby player

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 2:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Before everyone hits "delete" or gives the standard "canned" reply to this email I ASSUME the entire message will be read and understood. If not, let me give you the sort version: I/we, as local, working, tax paying, athletic field users, need lighted synthetic field that are available to us after 8:00 pm.

Last night, myself and 25 of my rugby teammates, drove 40 minutes in rush hour traffic to "enjoy" our lighted field in Lynnwood. Yes, we are paying for the lighting on this field because we don't have access to a lit non-grass field in Seattle. And tonight, 50 men from our club will do the same.

Because of work schedules and horrific traffic, an 8:00 pm cut off for the lights does us little good. We are desperately in need of a lit synthetic field in Seattle.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, do not just hit delete. Just because we're not at meetings to voice our opinions does not mean we don't care.

Thank you to those who have read this far and I hope you'll take into consideration our concerns.

Jodie Ramey  
Fremont resident  
Member/player, Seattle Rugby Club

## Eric Friedli - RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 10:43 AM  
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## Eric Friedli - Support for Magnusen/Sandpoint Athletic Fields and Lighting

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 9:53 AM  
**Subject:** Support for Magnusen/Sandpoint Athletic Fields and Lighting

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

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Might I also add that I moved to Seattle two years ago. I thoroughly enjoy living here and consider Seattle to be an extremely liveable city. However, on the issue of providing athletic fields Seattle falls far short of other cities that I have lived in including San Francisco and Los Angeles which face similar growth and resource issues. Granted Seattle faces some unique climate restrictions, but given the active nature of the community I am continually surprised by lack of suitable athletic facilities and the vision to provide such facilities for what will only be increasing demand. It is my sincere hope that the voices of those campaigning for an increase in quality athletic facilities will be heard.

Sincerely,

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:02 AM  
**Subject:** READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful of residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) to 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Magnuson Fields**

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**From:** Dewey Potter  
**To:** "tread20@attbi.com".Internet2.RES01  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 4:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Magnuson Fields  
**CC:** Eric Friedli

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Dear Ms. Read,

Thank you for your e-mail. By copy of this reply I'm forwarding it to Eric Friedli, operations and planning director for Sand Point Magnuson Park. He is collecting comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the drainage, wetlands and ballfields project at the park.

Your comments will be included in the Final EIS.

Thanks again for taking time to write.

Sincerely,

Dewey Potter  
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Seattle Parks and Recreation  
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>>> "tread" <tread20@attbi.com> 02/13/02 04:31PM >>>

Dear Mr. Potter,

I live in the View Ridge neighborhood and support the development of the lit soccer fields at Magnuson. Please give our children a safe place to play.

Sincerely,

Tracy Read  
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**Date:** 2/15/2002 10:50 AM

**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity?

We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles.

Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too.

One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week. I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point Field Lighting**

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**From:** Cecilia <6Richards@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us.>  
**Date:** 2/20/2002 11:34 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point Field Lighting  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing to express my support for the lighting proposed for the 11 new fields to be built at Sand Point Magnuson Park. As a resident of View Ridge I disagree with the position advocated by the View Ridge Community Council. This position reflects the interests of a few vocal neighbors.

As a parent, coach and player I know first hand how hard it is to find a venue for practices and games. It is clear Seattle needs more lighted playing fields and the proposal for Sand Point Magnuson Park offers a unique opportunity to provide a huge boost to the quality of recreation in Seattle and the region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Russ Richards

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## Eric Friedli - lighting athletic fields at Sand Point

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**From:** "Riday Systems" <ridaysys@mindspring.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 5:30 PM  
**Subject:** lighting athletic fields at Sand Point  
**CC:** <jim.compton@ci.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Mr. Friedl,

I'm writing to support those in favor of putting lights in at all 11 fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. I am a former team manager and an avid player, as is my husband. I'm sure you know there is a growing need for more lighted athletic fields. Making these fields more useful by installing the year-round surface and by lighting the fields will reduce the environmental impact on other areas that would require more development.

Thank you for your time. I sincerely hope this helps!

I'm curious as to whether any company has developed a more energy-efficient (fluorescent) bulb that could be used in the athletic park lighting systems to save electricity...

Lani Riday and Rick Riday  
[ridaysys@mindspring.com](mailto:ridaysys@mindspring.com)

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** <Stephen.Rothrock@colliers.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/7/2002 9:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a volunteer coach within the CYO program and have 3 children at St. Joseph School all who play soccer. I am writing to you in support of developing 11 fully lighted fields at the Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for our kids do not meet our needs and require us to conduct practices and games on potentially unsafe fields, at odd hours and often at great distances from our community. Quite simply, the city needs more fields that are all-season (field turf) and lighted so that we can provide the facilities to meet the needs of our youth for many generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.  
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## **Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves**

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**From:** "Hilary Roy" <hilary\_roy@msn.com>  
**To:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/27/2002 12:17 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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I'm writing in support of Kristen Bush's letter to you for the installation of a lit rugby field at Magnesun/Sandpoint Park.

I am stunned that King County Parks continues to build and improve fields for soccer and all other sports but refuses to build one nice field for rugby that would be used by countless rugby teams, not to mention the high school rugby teams.

Kristen Bush has done an incredible job voicing the local rugby clubs requests for a field and she has the full support of the Pacific Northwest Rugby Football Union. It is a constant battle to find fields to practice on and play our National and International matches on. It will be a travesty to be overlooked by King County Parks again.

Please do not take our requests lightheartedly.

Hilary M. Roy  
Emerald City Mudhens Women's Rugby Football Club

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kristen.bush@med.va.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2002 10:06 AM  
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## Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:42 AM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until

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I am in full support of Kristen Bush and her efforts to have lit fields without time restrictions at Magnusen/Sandpoint park.

It will be an outrage if our requests are not fully considered. We are prepared to make our voices heard and show that the lit rugby fields are a "must have" at Magnusen/Sandpoint.

Thanks you for your time,

Hilary M. Roy  
Emerald City Mudhens RFC

----- Original Message -----

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## Eric Friedli - In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 3:41 PM  
**Subject:** In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you to reassure you that I support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

At Queen Anne Bowl, a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

Monica Roy

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## Eric Friedli - Sports fields at Magnuson Park

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**From:** "Marjorie Sampson" <dmbsampson@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/24/2002 12:03 PM  
**Subject:** Sports fields at Magnuson Park

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My husband and I agree that the lights, noise and traffic will have a significant negative effect on our neighborhood. It is so quiet here at night (except for the planes) that you would think you were far from a city. That would totally change if these fields were constructed.

Perhaps the people who wrote the DEIS should have spent an evening dining with friends or reading on a deck facing Lake Washington in View Ridge and imagine how "unchanged" this would be if the sports fields were built.

Sports fields are a wonderful thing for families and the community but this plan and Magnuson Park, especially as a partial Wetland, are totally incompatible.

Dick and Marge Sampson  
6555 - 51st Ave. NE

IF you need volunteer help on this, please call me at 985-4411.

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**Eric Friedli - Magnusen Sandpoint lighted field**

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**Date:** 2/13/2002 6:17 PM  
**Subject:** Magnusen Sandpoint lighted field

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This e-mail is to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a Seattle resident who has lived uses this area for running, walking, roller-blading and most of all RUGBY.

It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless users can USE it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as was previously approved by City Council.

I implore you all by the original plan, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the less than five percent of park users who live in the surrounding area that imply they do not like the lights when the TRUE ISSUE for them is opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle and must cope with the fact that other people need to use it; surely they moved to the area because of the proximity to the park.

Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Thank you,  
Mark Sarbach

## Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**From:** Mark Sarbach <msarbach@compassdsl.net>  
**To:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Frank.video@ci.seattle.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/16/2002 11:17 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to my emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for NINE years, myself and friends have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks OUTSIDE of Seattle to practice - Lynnwood and South Everett are only two locations we have used.

Thursday night 70 adult men who live in Seattle - including myself and two teammates - got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have done so, on and off, for NINE years.

We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for with our taxes. We have done so, on and off, for NINE years.

Will you allow the residents who live near the park and do not want lights impinge on the health benefits of others by not having lights? They too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity?

We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. For NINE years this has gone on.

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Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles. Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too.

One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week. I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

Thank you,  
Mark Sarbach

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** John Sauvage <jrsauvage@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Jay Schwartz <Schwartz@LakePartners.com>, "eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/7/2002 3:32 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <nich.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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I am a strong believer in youth athletics. I am also a parent and a coach. Simply put, we do not have enough fields in the Seattle area. It is a difficult decision to add the lighted fields at Sandpoint. I believe that the wishes of the entire community should also be heard on this issue. This complex would not go unused. It would be fully utilized by those athletic enthusiasts in the area and would greatly benefit the youth in the community.

I realize there is opposition to the fields by the local community who say "Not in my back yard", but if not in Sandpoint, then where. I am sure that we can all agree that the fields are needed. Sandpoint is a great location and will greatly benefit the community as a whole. Please keep this in mind when you consider this issue.

Thank you for your time,

John Sauvage  
 Lifetime Seattle Resident

--- Jay Schwartz <Schwartz@LakePartners.com> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Friedli,  
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 > I am a volunteer coach and athletic supporter at St.  
 > Joseph School and I am  
 > writing to you in support of developing 11 fully  
 > lighted fields at the  
 > Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for  
 > our kids do not meet our  
 > needs and require us to conduct practices and games  
 > on potentially unsafe  
 > fields, at odd hours and often at great distances  
 > from our community. Quite  
 > simply, the city needs more fields that are  
 > all-season (field turf) and  
 > lighted so that we can provide the facilities to  
 > meet the needs of our youth  
 > for many generations to come.  
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 > Thank you for your consideration of my request.  
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 > Jay Schwartz

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## Eric Friedli - Please light Magnusen Sandpoint.....

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**From:** <DSchaal@SNBLUSA.com>  
**Date:** 2/14/2002 3:35 PM  
**Subject:** Please light Magnusen Sandpoint.....  
**CC:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Frank.video@ci.seattle.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am a rugby player. I play for the Seattle Women's team and in order for our team to be successful and represent Seattle well, we need lighted fields. Most of the women on our team work during the day, so the only time we have time to practice is at night....therefore we NEED lighted fields. I have been playing rugby for almost four years now and in that time it has never been easy to find field space or lights. It has always been a struggle and it is time for that struggle to end. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games.

I understand that there are people who live near the park that do not want lights every night of the week, but these people chose to live in the city. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle and they must cope with the fact that people need to use it.

Please allow us to use lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. Our team's success could really depend on your decision.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Deborah Schaal

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**Eric Friedli - RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 12:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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## Eric Friedli - Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 1:51 PM  
**Subject:** Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

We NEED lights at Magnusen Sandpoint until 11:00 PM! I am a rugby player and I emailed you once already, but I want to stress this point again. I feel like sending it again is the only way to be heard. I will keep on emailing if need be. I have been driving up to 40 minutes to practice one way twice a week, the same as many of my teammates. A lighted park is necessary that late due to work and schedule conflicts of teammates. Please light Magnusen Sandpoint. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Deborah Schaal

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**Eric Friedli - Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves**

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 11:33 AM  
**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week

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nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Sincerely,

Deborah S. Schaal

**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I also agree with the following letter from Kristen Bush. The current field situation in King County is an outrage.

Matt Schoener  
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**Date:** 2/14/2002 2:42 PM

**Subject:** RE: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear council members and other interested parties:

Please don't further restrict the use of the Magnusen Sandpoint area by not implementing lights until 11pm. Most of the taxpaying, voters who use the fields, use them in the evening. As a member of the Seattle Rugby Club with practices in the evening, I can't often make the meetings where field appropriations are discussed, so please consider this my vote on the matter.

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Thank you,  
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*From Tony Schollast*

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 4:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 3:14 PM

**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity? We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles. Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities.

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Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too.  
One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED.  
We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week.  
I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

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Sincerely,

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 5:13 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

Sincerely,  
Travis Schulze



**Eric Friedli - Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** Jay Schwartz <Schwartz@LakePartners.com>  
**To:** "eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/6/2002 12:43 PM  
**Subject:** Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
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Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Jay Schwartz  
Co-President  
St. Joseph CYO Board

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## Eric Friedli - Lighting of Fields at Sand Point/Magnuson

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**From:** "Gena Sears" <ssears@earthlink.net>  
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**Date:** 2/13/2002 2:18 PM  
**Subject:** Lighting of Fields at Sand Point/Magnuson  
**CC:** <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <mayors.office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Mr. Friedli--I support the proposal to light 11 fields at the SandPoint/Magnuson park. I am the mother of two children, elementary and middle school age, who very much use the field facilities at the park. We live in Viewridge. It is my understanding that significant work has gone into designing the playing fields complex with an eye to minimal encroachment on the neighborhood. Lighting of fields is of particular importance in the late summer and fall when the days shorten yet weather permits outdoor team sports such as baseball and soccer. Thank you for considering our family's support of this plan when you revise the draft proposal and submit it to the Seattle City Council for voting.

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Sincerely,

Gena K. Sears  
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## Eric Friedli - RE: Athletic Fields

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 3:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Athletic Fields  
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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse expanding our athletic field facilities and lighting, not just at Sand Point, but at every appropriate opportunity. I play soccer two times a week and it is slowly becoming a rare thrill that I (a Seattle resident) am fortunate to play soccer in the city of Seattle. Investing in these fields is not only good for thousands (yes, thousands) of people like myself, but for their children, and future families. Let's face it, with the Growth Management Act intending to increase density within its boundaries, the investment must be made so as to maintain our level of civic open space. One of the underserved groups is the group sports community. Adults and children alike, live here because we are an athletic, vibrant, intelligent city.

It sounds hokey, but there's no 'I' in Democracy, rather it's an experiment in a little self-sacrifice for the greater good. I live within sight of Green Lake and quite near the fields at Lower Woodland (lit). Prior to encountering either of these gems of the Parks Department, I must cross Highway 99, does this road not serve the greater good at the cost of some individual sacrifice?

Let's encourage soccer (and other group sports) in Seattle, Sandpoint/Magnusson Park are uniquely qualified to host Seattle's newest and best fields and courts.

Douglas F. Sharp  
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## Eric Friedli - Re: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint

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Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Joe Shickich  
 Board Member, St. Joseph CYO Board

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**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

I am in full support of Kris and what she has to say.

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**Eric Friedli - Sports field lighting**

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**Date:** 2/9/2002 8:40 PM  
**Subject:** Sports field lighting

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Eric Friedli, Director of Operations and Planning, Sand Point/Magnuson Park.

Please please do not bow to the pressure of the few. Work out a compromise, work on keeping the lights upcasting down, shut the lights off sooner but do LIGHT THE FIELDS. Also please have as many soccer fields as possible. We play all year long, not just one part of the year. Allow other users more access to other fields that would be freed up if Sand Point had more artificial turf soccer fields. Thank you. I play adult soccer, I have children playing youth soccer, I also referee.

Randy Sibley  
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## Eric Friedli - Endorse Sand Point field development

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**Subject:** Endorse Sand Point field development

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Eric Friedli, Director of Operations and Planning, Sand Point/Magnuson Park  
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As a parent, youth soccer administrator and taxpayer I enthusiastically endorse the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park which calls for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. This plan is far superior to "Lesser Capacity Alternative" and is necessary to begin to address the severe shortage of fields in Seattle.

The lesser capacity alternative would not come close to meeting the current demand for practice fields from the youth soccer club in the neighborhood immediately adjoining the park much less the demand from other user groups.

Youth participation in select soccer is continuing to grow. The result is increasing demand for use of fields in the winter while all of the grass fields in Seattle are closed from November through March.

It is critical to use the new synthetic surfaces, to light the fields and to keep the lights on until 11 PM so that both adults and youth can play.

Thank you,  
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## Eric Friedli - RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Subject:** RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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To all concerned,

I support this application, and this process.

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-----Original Message-----

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## Eric Friedli - Yes on Proposed Action Alternative for Magnuson Park

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing to you to express my full support for the Proposed Action Alternative in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Sand Point Magnuson Park Drainage Wetland/Habitat Complex, Sports Field/Courts project. It is especially important to develop the 15 sports fields and light all of them. I play soccer year-round and I can tell you from personal experience that Seattle desperately needs more soccer fields, and these fields need to be lit because adults can't play soccer during the day on weekdays. Many times I must travel 15-20 miles outside the city limits to play soccer because of the shortage of fields in Seattle.

More importantly, these fields are needed for our children. I volunteer as a Big Brother and it is disappointing when my Little Brother must make the same trek to the suburbs on school nights in order to participate in youth soccer. If Seattle can manage to get two multi-million dollar professional stadiums built, I think it ought to provide safe, convenient soccer fields for its kids. Youth soccer teams also need fully lighted fields for fall and winter days when it is too dark to play after 4:00pm.

I find it comical that View Ridge residents are suddenly concerned about potential traffic, noise and lighting impacts. When many of these people purchased their homes, Sand Point was the home of a large U.S. Navy and Coast Guard installation, which was manned, active and lit 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. City parks are not private reserves or view easements for high income neighborhoods, they are for the use of ALL Seattle residents, regardless of where they live. I urge you to build AND light all 15 fields.

Sincerely,

Paul Siscel

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 8:25 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation Employees and other interested parties.

My name is Royal Smalley, and I am a relatively new resident of the Seattle area. I moved here from New Mexico 4 years ago for a number of reasons including the scenery, the people the climate, professional opportunity, and the limitless recreational experiences.

I am a veterinarian and an avid rugby player. I do enjoy both with equal enthusiasm and have found the Seattle area and it's residents very progressive in their approach and attitudes in regards to both of my passions.

I am writing to communicate my feelings and positive support for lighted rugby fields in Seattle. There are a number of reasons that lighted fields are important to the rugby community. Incidentally, the "rugby community" includes people of all ages, genders, races, attitudes and origins. I associate regularly with people from age 8 to 80 that are either interested in rugby or playing the game themselves.

Lighted, synthetic fields will provide the opportunity for participants, like myself, who work hard during the day and either play or coach the youth teams currently in Seattle.

A wise person once said, "The real joy of life is in its play...Anything we do for the joy and love of doing it." I certainly believe that providing a year-round, safe, lighted venue where children and adults can participate in something they truly love can only enhance the already marvelous experience that is Seattle.

I appreciate your attention to my correspondence

Sincerely,

Dr. Royal Smalley, DVM

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## Eric Friedli - In support of lighted sports fields at Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/6/2002 11:43 AM  
**Subject:** In support of lighted sports fields at Sandpoint

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I have played soccer in Seattle since 1981 with WSWSA and CoRec teams and have coached youth soccer with the LVR Club for 10 years. My son has played soccer for 10 years and baseball for 8 years.

Every year it has become more difficult to obtain field space for games and practices. It is difficult to hold weekend tournaments due to limited field availability. In fact the city has no soccer complex for a tournament and fairly limited complex for baseball.

With the rainy weather in Seattle the all season turf and lighted fields are needed as it will expand the availability of those fields for longer hours during the day and more months of the year.

This season our youth teams had several grass fields closed before and during the season. The closures required additional volunteer and city staff hours to relocate games. The Seattle Youth Soccer Association City Tournament Championship games were held in Shoreline.

For several seasons my (Seattle residents/Seattle team) womens team has played assigned games in Tacoma, Black Diamond, Marymoor, Shoreline. Some of the seasons we do not have a game in the city at all. This puts more cars on the highways, wastes gas and increases pollution.

The city needs more fields for its residents. Please support additional all season lighted sports fields.

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**Eric Friedli - RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:18 AM  
**Subject:** RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Yes--I agree! I am a Seattle resident who supports accessible recreation for all! This is my vote (as I will not be able to make the meeting)!

Marina Smith

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Bush, Kristen  
> Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2002 9:06 AM  
> To: 'Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us';  
> 'Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us'; 'Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us';  
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**Date:** 2/13/2002 11:22 PM  
**CC:** <kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a rugby player who has lived in the Seattle area for 5 years. I am writing to you in support of the councils proposal to allow lighted fields in the Sandpoint/Magnuson sporting fields area. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

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Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

**Andrew Sommerville**

## Eric Friedli - Lights

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Mr. Friedli ~

As a resident of Seattle I have always been pleased and comforted by the thought that I can participate in a team sport for the rest of my life. Soccer is probably the only team sport that people of All ages can play, and play together. Seattle has a huge and dedicated soccer community of adults, children, parents, and friends who for the love of sport, camaraderie, and exercise are willing to play on all sorts of fields in all sorts of weather conditions year round. The City of Seattle does not have enough fields and so we have to drive all over the county and late into the night. More fields with lights would take the pressures off existing fields and share the "burden" placed on the neighborhoods. More fields with lights would allow games to finish early in the evenings. More fields with lights would allow more fields to be open after 4pm in the winter, which would then allow games to start later on Saturday mornings. We don't have enough fields and we certainly don't have enough fields with lights.

In all my years in Seattle, I have always lived within walking, and hearing, distance of a park with soccer fields. It is one of the MANY things I love about this city. The healthy, vigorous cheers and shouts from the soccer field fill the air, bringing a positive presence to the neighborhoods and a soundtrack to my community.

Please support the lights on the soccer fields.

Thank you for your time

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## Eric Friedli - Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 2:39 PM  
**Subject:** Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

> Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested  
 > parties:  
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 > I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field  
 > lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public  
 > process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often  
 > argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field  
 > user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by  
 > practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often

> unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not  
> being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.  
> I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the  
> Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has  
> already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not  
> economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening  
> hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and  
> youth games.  
> The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the  
> purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your  
> guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users  
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> Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter,  
Jennifer Sportleder  
Vice President  
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## Eric Friedli - Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 10:45 AM

**Subject:** Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

> Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to

practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity?

- > We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We
- > have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have
- > successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in
- > Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go.
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- > Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have
- > access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had
- > vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained
- > injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles.
- > Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear
- > late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have
- > access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email
- > campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in
- > Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under
- > those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become
- > easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have
- > the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough
- > lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is
- > essential to start to meet the adult demands too.
- > One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS
- > NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night
- > of the week. I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the
- > lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable,
- > but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the
- > residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public
- > facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of
- > parks users.
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Thank you,  
Jen Sporleder  
Native Seattleite!! (30 years!)

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 9:53 AM  
**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

> Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other  
 > interested parties:  
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 > I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint  
 > athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of  
 > the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and  
 > subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park  
 > closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic  
 > field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on  
 > the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for

> residents.  
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> It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits  
> of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the  
> Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your  
> decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In  
> addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents  
> impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are  
> installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require  
> fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand,  
> enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact.  
> The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces  
> are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.  
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> I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you  
> should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us  
> all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings  
> because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week  
> nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as  
> my vote.

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> public record, and may, upon request, be disclosed to the general  
> public.  
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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:09 AM  
**Subject:** PERSONAL STATEMENT: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

First, I am a native Seattleite and am now 31 years old. I've played soccer in the City of Seattle for 26 years, softball for 5, Gaelic Football for 3, and rugby for the past 11 years. I've lived in the (Sandpoint) UW housing projects, Sandpoint Beach, Lake City, Ravenna, View Ridge, Greenlake, U-District, and Ballard neighborhoods, and now finally reside in West Seattle (where my rent is contingent, and always has been, on my landlords' property taxes). I am a voter and so are the 500+ supporters and members of my rugby club (one of many in Seattle).

I am the daughter of a single working mother (who attended the UW while I was elementary school); at the age of 24, my mother had two four year old daughters and a 6 year old son to care for on her own (hence the 'transient' nature of my childhood). I've attended seven different schools in the City of Seattle. WITHOUT YOUTH SPORTS AND LIGHTED FIELDS I absolutely cannot image where I and my siblings would be in life. Besides all the well-known benefits that sports offer youth and adults (exercise, lower depression rates, greater self-esteem, team-work, lower teen pregnancy and drug use, etc.) - sports provided the only "permanent" relationships in my life. To ROB youth of opportunities to develop relationships with other mentors and peers (among many other benefits) because a few residents don't want the "glare" from lights is a complete and utter travesty. Without lights on until 11:00pm, \*\*\*\*\*HUNDREDS\*\*\*\*\* of youth sports' players, as well as those youth that are now adults who continue to play sports (and are healthy, active members of their community) will be affected. The numbers are astounding.

Currently, my rugby club alone (Seattle Rugby Football Club) has FOUR youth women's teams, and two youth men's teams (and 5 adult teams). The youth teams struggle to survive. In past years, we had to DISCONTINUE the programs because there was nowhere to play!!! (I can't image what I would've done had my soccer coach, when I was 13 years old, told me there was nowhere to train, so "oh well, maybe next year"!!!) This year, we managed to eke out a schedule down at Georgetown Playfield for our youth teams. That is a total of SIX youth teams trying to train on ONE dirt field (rugby is a contact sport). THIS IS NOT ENOUGH - it does not begin to scratch the surface.

As mentioned in previous emails - the adults from my club work fulltime and spend 1.75 hours twice a week DRIVING on I-5, during rush-hour, to Lynnwood to train - this is ludicrous!! Not only can we not make lighting and parks' meetings, but we're spending what valuable time we do have driving almost 2 hours a night to a city where we don't even pay taxes!

Furthermore, next week, the field we have in Lynnwood will no longer be available. THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO OPTIONS FOR US ANYWHERE IN SEATTLE - that's over 80 adult rugby players, from my club alone, THAT HAVE NOWHERE TO GO AND PLAY. What are we supposed to do?!? Cancel our remaining 3 months of matches? Cancel 3 months of training? Not play? Both the women and men's teams are well on their way to the Final Four of the United States - what do we tell our athletes?! "We're so close to winning the National Championships but we have to cancel the remainder of our season, so never mind"?

What do I tell Liz Kirk, a Seattle RFC Women's National Team player who will be traveling to Spain for the Women's Rugby WORLD CUP this May? "You're an elite, national-caliber athlete who has trained many years for his moment, but unfortunately, there is no longer anywhere for you to train?" Would we tell Apollo Onno this? At this point, we're frantically calling every parks department within a 40 mile radius of Seattle.....I'm only hoping my club and all the youth teams it supports will be around when Magnuson/Sandpoint is finally completed.

Finally, thank you for bearing with me throughout this email - I'm only hoping you all can understand the enormous impact that lighted, synthetic fields will have in the City of Seattle. Without Sandpoint/Magnuson (and for that matter, as many as possible lighted, synthetic fields at other locales), the City of Seattle will lose its claim as a healthy, outdoorsy city that cares for the well-being of it's citizens. PLEASE, LIGHT THE FIELDS UNTIL 11:00pm.

Sincerely,  
Jen Sporleder  
Vice President  
Seattle Rugby Football Club  
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PS. I fully agree with Kris Bush's email below.

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson DEIS--Playing fields**

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**Dear Mr. Friedli:**

I am the father of a U12 soccer player and a resident of the Sand Point/Magnuson area. As such, our family is directly affected by the actions that will ultimately be taken on the Sand Point DEIS.

For the past two years, I have watched my daughter and her teammates struggle for practice and game time on the City's over utilized and under maintained soccer facilities at Woodland Park. I've watched her practice in the dark on a patch of muddy grass that was never intended to serve as a soccer practice field, that has no goals, and that is less than 1/6th of a full sized field. I've been told by her coaches that this pitiful patch of ground is the best that is available to her for practice. I've watched her play games in what is essentially a muddy pond, whose maximum depth happens to coincide with the goal boxes on the field which she, as a goal-keeper, must stand and, worse, dive in over the course of her games. I've then traveled with my daughter's team to tournaments and league games in Federal Way, Snohomish, Shoreline, and other suburban locales where the local teams practice and play on state of the art, lighted, all-weather facilities. Seattle needs a comparable facility to serve the thousands of people of all ages, sexes, and ability levels who gain pleasure and exercise from soccer and similar field sports. The Sand Point/Magnuson proposal is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the City to provide this sort of facility. The proposal pays reasonable deference to the interests of the community and to the Sand Point/Magnuson environment. Its adoption will permit more children and adults to gain the life lessons and fitness benefits that sports--soccer, rugby, ultimate Frisbee, and the many other possibilities that these fields will support--provide. Please do not allow misplace NIMBYism to derail this project and its potential contributions to the immediate community and to the City as a whole.

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## Eric Friedli - Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 3:06 PM

**Subject:** Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote. I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. I am an adult athlete, rugby player, and referee who has lived in Seattle and surrounding areas my entire life. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. Many adult athletes work during the day and afternoon, and thus their time to work out and practice with their respective sports teams falls between the hours of 7pm-11pm. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and games for adults and youth. Not only will this extend the usefulness of the fields, but in fact make the areas safer for unorganized athletes (i.e. runners, walkers, bike riders) to participate in their own activities.

The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the less than 5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy

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cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of its capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours. The lesser capacity alternative of seven lit fields has two serious flaws: 1) it does not adequately address current, much less future, demand for lit, year-round playing fields, and 2) it seriously under-serves winter sports such as soccer, ultimate frisbee, and rugby. To drive this point home, the lesser capacity alternative would not come close to meeting the current demand for practice fields from the youth soccer club in the neighborhood immediately adjoining the park-much less the demand from other user groups. Currently, members of adult leagues who live in Seattle routinely drive to Everett, Black Diamond, Redmond, Lynnwood and other distant points to gain access to lit fields. The 11 p.m. shut-off will reduce travel distances for Seattle-based teams with commensurate reductions in traffic congestion and resource use throughout the region. 2) The multipurpose rectangular fields (numbers 12 and 13) should be lit from the perimeter to encourage multiple use. Because the current design calls for two light poles to be placed between the fields, these fields cannot be used for rugby and they are a tight squeeze for ultimate Frisbee. This request is consistent with city council and park department directives to design facilities for multiple use wherever possible.

In closing, I would like to restate our appreciation for the quality of this DEIS and my enthusiasm for this project. The combined habitat area and playing fields/courts complex promises to become a crown jewel of the city's park system and an important regional asset for recreation and education. Please do not let the wants of the few govern the needs of the many.

Thank you,  
Andrea Stamm  
Seattle Rugby Football Club  
Lichton Springs Neighborhood Resident

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 12:18 PM

**Subject:** Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field.

We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity? We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle.

We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go.

Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles. Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a

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weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential in starting to meet the adult demands of athletic fields.

One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week.

I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 10:55 AM

**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

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I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Andrea Stamm  
Seattle Rugby Club

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## Eric Friedli - Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 11:14 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Hello,  
 I agree 100% with Kristen's statement below.

Thank you.

Pete Stevenson

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 1:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Hello,  
I agree 100% with Kristen's comments. The Seattle Rugby Club desperately needs a quality facility to use for practice and matches but this project will also benefit hundreds of other athletes in Seattle.

Thank you.

Pete Stevenson

-----Original Message-----

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical

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## Eric Friedli - lights on fields

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**From:** David Stodden <shiloh@nwlink.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/6/2002 9:10 PM  
**Subject:** lights on fields

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Dear Eric

As a youth soccer coach for the last fifteen years and the President of the Woodland Soccer club for the last eight I support lighting all 11 fields at the complex at Sandpoint. Its odd that people can be opposed to something that everyone agrees is so healthy for young people. There really is a field shortage in Seattle. It seems wrong in such a great city we are willing to accept so little for so many of our young people. How shortsighted.

David Stodden  
President Woodland Soccer Club

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## DEIS Hearing Comment Form

If you have comments to share with us about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, you can write them below and leave them with us. You can also fold and mail this comment sheet to the address printed on the reverse side. Eric Friedli's email address is: [eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us](mailto:eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us)

The whole project is a tragic mistake. The people who have spoken at this hearing so far (6:00 PM. Feb. 4) have given all the reasons;—traffic, lighting, destruction of habitat, noise, etc etc why these sports fields should not be constructed. Let us save some natural park lands while there is still the opportunity —

Linda Storch  
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Seattle, WA 98105

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Please mail your comments to us by February 28th, 2001.

## Eric Friedli - Lighting Sand Point fields

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**From:** <Roscpa@aol.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/8/2002 4:10 PM  
**Subject:** Lighting Sand Point fields  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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From Bob Strauss

I am a View Ridge--actually an Aviation Heights--resident. I am writing to you to voice my support of the full Sand Point fields and lighting plan (for 4 grass fields and lighting all 11 new synthetic fields.) We have watched the debates surrounding so many of the new fields and lighting in the area and have seen that only good has come from completing these wonderful additions to the recreational opportunities available in Seattle and neighboring communities.

These fields provide places for our kids to go and enjoy sports even in our soggy weather and even after dark. I attribute our kids' success in staying out of trouble and in shape in part to the availability of such resources as alternatives to just hanging out.

As I understand the proposals, possible negative impacts on the surrounding neighborhoods have been considered and mitigated. We have a lot of time, sweat and money invested in our home overlooking Lake Washington and Sand Point and look forward to the view of lit fields and athletics going on there in the evenings. We believe that this addition to our park will only enhance our enjoyment of our home and increase its value. Thank you.

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 3:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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I as well am in full support of the lighting of the fields at Magnusen Sandpoint for all the reasons listed in Kristen's email below. Being a hardworking, taxpaying member of this fine city, I feel that all avenues of physical fitness should be encouraged, at all ages, and if this requires lights on until 11:00pm to accommodate, then that's what needs to happen.

Thank you for taking the time to hear our words.

Alex Strom  
 Transportation Engineer  
 Washington State Department of Transportation

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 1:19 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Again,

I whole-heartedly support what Kristen has said here.

Alex Strom  
Transportation Engineer  
Washington Department of Transportation

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 11:16 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Please read this letter, it says exactly what all of the rugby players in this city are thinking.

Thank you for your time.

Alex Strom  
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**Date:** 2/28/2002 11:12 AM

**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM

I am in total support of what Kristen has to say. I doesn't make sense to have a perfectly good field, and not be able to use it because there are no lights. Just because a small handful of residents, and I would assume it is a VERY small number, are opposed to it, doesn't mean that you should sacrifice the benefits that a field lighted until 11:00 pm would have.

Thank you for your time.

Alex Strom  
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**To:** Eric Friedli

**Date:** Thursday - January 31, 2002 7:49 PM

**Subject:** Sports Field Lighting

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

Our family enthusiastically supports the current draft of JAFDP for Seattle Parks and School Fields. Children in the city have precious few fields for the various sports played today. Lighting of the fields will allow better utilization of existing city assets and be of great benefit to the neighborhoods. Activities of both children and adults will as a result be channeled more toward beneficial athletic activities and less toward drugs and other activities with which they ought not be involved.

We have been residents of View Ridge and the View Ridge Community Club for nineteen years. I have been a resident of northeast Seattle for most of my life. I am aware of the loud voice made by a few community activists opposing these projects. The arguments of light contamination, traffic and noise are simply not well founded. We live on NE 75th and have no fear of any of these factors. They appear to be red herrings being voiced by a few selfish residents who want to keep others out of their neighborhood and who appear to have little regard or understanding pertaining to the needs of children and young people in the community.

Please thank those who put this program together to make our city a better place in which to live, and please know that we and many other members of the silent majority whole heartedly support the city in this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Allen E. Symington

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